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A CATALOG OF THE WORLD'S MOST EXQUISITE

Roses

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THE VERY FINEST



SPARTAN Pat. 1357

THE VERY NEWEST



GOLDEN SHOWERS Pat. Applied for

THE BIGGEST SELECTION



CARROUSEL Pat. 1066

**SPECIALY SELECTED BY OUR EXPERTS—
FIELD-GROWN TO OUR SPECIFICATIONS**

Never before have we had such a fine collection of exquisite roses — glamorous Grandifloras, prolific Floribundas, the ever popular Hybrid Teas, and stately Climbers. Every plant has been grown to our rigid specifications. Every plant has been carefully selected by our own rose experts. That's why we're sure that these are the finest roses money can buy.

You'll find this catalog contains complete descriptions, with information about size and color. All roses are arranged alphabetically by classification. Look over the list. Then come in and see our very complete stocks. It costs no more to take advantage of our years of rose experience.

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THESE ROSES ARE POTTED BY OUR EXPERTS

All the roses shown in this catalog have been carefully started for you by our own rose experts. Each plant has been carefully selected from the finest bare root stock, then potted in our own scientifically blended soil to make sure they'll do well when you plant them in your garden. Controlled growing conditions, and careful supervision result in outstanding plants.

Potted roses offer you a quick, easy way of establishing a beautiful rose garden, right now when the weather is pleasant.

Come in now and make your selection while our stocks are still complete. You'll be able to see all our roses in leaf, some even in bloom, so you know exactly what you're getting.

COLOR and SIZE SYMBOLS Used in this Catalog

COLOR

W	White, or near white
LY	Light Yellow
MY	Medium Yellow
DY	Deep Yellow
YB	Yellow Blend
AB	Apricot Blend
OB	Orange, and Orange Blend
LP	Light Pink
MP	Medium Pink

PB	Pink Blend
LR	Light Red, and deep Pink
MR	Medium Red
DR	Dark Red
RB	Red Blend

HEIGHT




L	Low
M	Medium
T	Tall



Indicates All-America Rose Selection

Hybrid Tea Roses

The Hybrid Teas are characteristically hardy, with vigorous growth habits, and will bloom generally from June well into October. This is a versatile class, providing a full range of colors, in a wide variety of types. Plants will vary in height from 15 inches to 4 feet. Very desirable for cutting. Select from this fine group of both patent and non-patent varieties.

BEST VARIETIES	COLOR CODE	HEIGHT	PRICE
 Charlotte Armstrong. Beautiful cerise blooms open from blood-red buds. A vigorous plant with attractive foliage. Highly mildew resistant. Pat. 455.	LR	M	\$2.75 each 3 or more \$2.50 each
Christopher Stone. Velvety, heavy-textured, scarlet petals surround a cluster of golden stamens. Delightful spicy fragrance.	MR	L	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
 Chrysler Imperial. Rich crimson blooms, up to 5-inches in diameter. Blooms borne singly on sturdy stems. Pat. 1167.	DR	M	\$3.00 each 3 or more \$2.70 each
Countess Vandal. Long tapering salmon-pink buds, shaded with copper and gold. Open to perfect, bright-pink blooms.	PB	L	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
Crimson Glory. Velvety textured, deep crimson blooms grow to enormous size in the Fall. Produces freely. Richly fragrant.	DR	L	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
Eclipse. The deep, golden-yellow, slim-tapering buds often exceed 2 inches in length. A good branching plant with long, strong stems.	MY	M	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
Good News. A delightfully fragrant flower of delicate pink and apricot. Vigorous growing, prolific bloomer. Pat. 426.	PB	M	\$2.50 each 3 or more \$2.25 each
 Helen Traubel. Large, long buds bloom into a lavish display of color from sparkling pink to a luminous apricot. Pat. 1028.	PB	M	\$3.00 each 3 or more \$2.70 each

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HYBRID TEA ROSES



Katherine T. Marshall. Tall, heavy stems bear large buds set off by luxuriant foliage. Blooms are heavy-textured, clear pink, richly fragrant. Pat. 607.

K. A. Viktoria. A very popular, persistent bloomer. Large white flowers, with a tinge of lemon in the center.

La Jolla. Delightful combination of soft pastel colors. Petals flushed with pink and cream. Gold center. Pat. 1103.

Love Song. Rich salmon-pink, blending into a brilliant yellow with a lighter yellow reverse. Extra large, long-lasting blooms on strong stems. Pat. 1360.

Mme. Henri Guillot. Brilliant raspberry red and flame. Splendid, shiny foliage. Acclaimed by rose lovers. Pat. 337.

McGredy's Ivory. Very long, exquisite pointed buds of ivory giving large double blooms. Always a good performer.

McGredy's Yellow. Bright, buttercup-yellow, lightening in color as the blooms open. Buds and flowers are large, yet beautifully symmetrical.



Mirandy. Produces huge deep-red blooms from pointed buds. Rich fragrance. Vigorous free-branching growth. Pat. 632.








Mojave. Glows with the fire of the Mojave Desert Sun—a brilliant orange with shades of salmon and apricot. Pat. 1176.

New Yorker. Vigorous grower with very large, well-formed buds. Blooms often are 6 inches across. A brilliant, non-fading, clear red. Pat. 823.

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	MP	M	\$2.25 each 3 or more \$2.05 each
	W	L	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
	PB	M	\$3.25 each 3 or more \$2.90 each
	YB	M	\$3.00 each 3 or more \$2.70 each
	RB	L	\$2.50 each 3 or more \$2.25 each
	W	M	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
	LY	M	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
	DR	L	\$2.75 each 3 or more \$2.50 each
	OB	M	\$3.25 each 3 or more \$2.90 each
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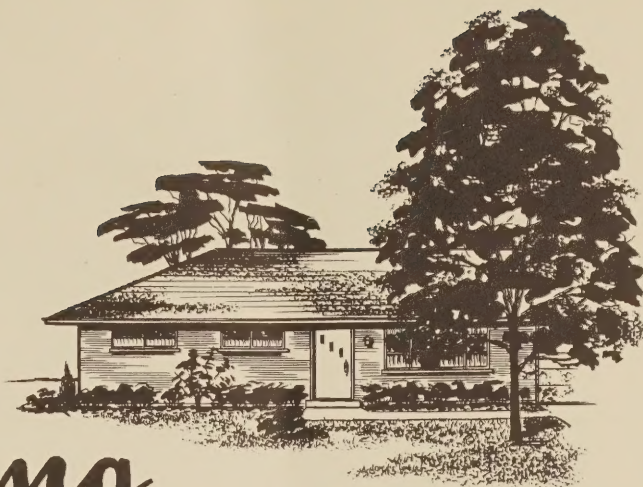
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BEST VARIETIES	COLOR CODE	HEIGHT	PRICE
 Nocturne. Long-stemmed, slender buds vary in shades of brilliant cardinal-red. Very popular for its sweet fragrance. Splendid for cutting. Pat. 713.	DR	M	\$2.75 each 3 or more \$2.50 each
 Peace. Brilliant yellow, carmine-edged buds become iridescent cream as the flower opens to glorious 5-inch blooms. Exceptionally vigorous. Pat. 591.	YB	M	\$3.00 each 3 or more \$2.70 each
Picture. Rose-pink buds and blooms show a warm undertone of salmon. Famed for perfection of form. Blooms continuously.	LP	L	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
President Hoover. The large buds are a blend of pink-scarlet and yellow. With age, this dazzling color pales to a soft cream and pink.	PB	M	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
Rex Anderson. Ivory-white blooms slowly develop from exquisite lemon-white buds. Soft, fascinating fragrance. Vigorous, abundant foliage. Pat. 335.	W	M	\$2.25 each 3 or more \$2.05 each
Show Girl. A long-stemmed exhibition rose. Exquisitely formed, long, deep-pink buds flower into lovely, long-lasting blooms. Pat. 646.	MP	M	\$2.75 each 3 or more \$2.50 each
 Sutter's Gold. High centered, open blooms vary from orange to yellow flushed with red. Most fragrant of all yellow roses. Pat. 885.	YB	M	\$2.75 each 3 or more \$2.50 each
 Tally-Ho. Varies with the weather from crimson to cardinal outside and delightful pink inside. Spicy fragrance. Long-stemmed grower. Pat. 828.	LR	M	\$2.75 each 3 or more \$2.50 each
The Doctor. Clear, silvery-pink, long-pointed buds open to enormous blooms. Possibly the most fragrant of all pink roses.	MP	L	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
 Tiffany. A beautiful phlox pink. Double blooms of outstanding fragrance. This popular rose grows 2 to 3 feet. Pat. 1304.	PB	M	\$3.00 each 3 or more \$2.70 each

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TIME TO THINK OF *Spring* Landscaping



Beautify Your Home With These Quality, Nursery-Grown Favorites

Rose time is Landscaping time, too—and now is the best time to plan your spring planting. In these four pages, you'll find some specific suggestions on trees and shrubs to plant. All the types listed are available from us as carefully grown nursery stock. Each is available in a variety of sizes to suit your purse and your purpose.

Remember, we offer only the finest plants, grown from carefully selected seedlings and growth-supervised by our own nursery experts. In addition to the varieties listed, we have many others to choose from. All plants are available for do-it-yourself planting in ball-and-burlap, or, we'll plant them for you.

SOME SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TO PLANT WHERE

Foundation Plantings

Azaleas, Yews, Mt. Laurel, Japanese Hollies, Rhododendrons, and Pieris.

Terraces

Dwarf Yews, Japanese Hollies, Slender Deutzia, and St. Johnswort.

Patios and Garden Borders

Flowering Dogwoods, Japanese Flowering Cherries, Japanese Maples, Flowering Crabapples, Magnolias, flowering shrubs and evergreens in variety.

Screens

Hemlock, White Pine, Arborvitae, Spruce, Fir, Lilac, Bridalwreath, Forsythia, and Mockorange.

Shade

Rhododendrons, Pieris, Leucothoes, Viburnums, Mt. Laurel, and Mahonias.

Edgings

Japanese Spurge, Myrtle, English Ivy, and Winter Creeper.



Trees

FLOWERING and SHADE

The trees listed below represent our selection of those types which do best in our area. Types marked with an asterisk (*) are faster growing varieties. A variety of sizes, up to full grown trees is available. All trees listed are grown in our own nursery and are guaranteed to be as specified.

Our landscape experts will be glad to give you advice on the types and sizes to choose for your home.

Prices—No prices are listed because of lack of space. Prices depend on variety and size. We have

Shade Trees

Norway Maple, Schwedleri Maple, Crimson King Maple, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, *Plane-tree, Moraine Locust, Oaks, Linden, *Silver Maple, Paper White Birch, Chinese Chestnut, Katsura Tree, Beech, Maidenhair Tree, Sweet Gum, Sourwood, Weeping Willow.

Flowering Trees

Pink and White Dogwoods, Hardy Silktree, Redbud, Fringe Tree, Yellowwood, Silverbell, Star and Saucer Magnolias, Flowering Crabapples, Flowering Plum, Db. Fl. Peach, Weeping Cherry, Japanese Fl. Cherry, Mountain Ash, Pink Horsechestnut, Hawthorn, Golden Rain Tree, Golden Chain Tree.

Evergreens

BROAD LEAF and NEEDLE

Lovely evergreens lend their colorful presence to brighten the appearance of your home the year round. Included in the list below are those types which have proved themselves in our climate. Newer types as well as the old favorites are included. A variety of sizes is available to landscape a new home or add a pleasant new touch to an older one.



e a well stocked nursery of reasonably priced material from very small to full-grown sizes.

Broadleaf

Evergreen Barberry, Boxwood, Japanese Holly, Inkberry, American Holly, Mt. Laurel, Leucothoe, Oregon Holly, Japanese and Mountain Pieris, and Rhododendrons.

Needle

Balsam and Douglas Firs, Cypress, Upright and Spreading Junipers, Pines, Japanese Umbrella Pine, Yews (many varieties), Arborvitae, and Hemlocks.

FLORIBUNDAS



Ma Perkins. Cup-shaped flowers of light pink suffused with yellow turn to a soft coral with age. Buds singly and in clusters all season. Pat. 1143.

Pink Bountiful. Short pointed begonia-rose buds bloom into bright, soft-pink, double flowers. Erect stems for cutting. Nutty fragrance. Pat. 601.

Pinocchio. Produces a profusion of pointed, salmon-flushed gold buds touched with yellow at base. Opens to a soft pink. Flowers all season. Pat. 484.

Red Cap. An excellent cutting rose, producing exceptionally large, bright red clustered blooms in a dramatic display of vivid color. Pat. 1292.

Red Pinocchio. Produces masses of large, rich carmine flowers in unfading clusters. Vigorous, prolific bloomer. Pat. 812.

Roundelay. An exceptionally vigorous plant which produces a brilliant display of satiny-red blooms in the fine form of a Hybrid Tea rose. Pat. 1280.

Spartan. Burnt-orange buds slowly unfold to large Hybrid Tea shaped, sparkling, orange-red flowers. Profuse, long-lasting blooms. Pat. 1357.



Vogue. Large individual flowers in perfect high-centered form. Blooms open from dark cherry buds to a brilliant, glowing, cherry coral. Pat. 926.



White Bouquet. A gardenia-like, opulent white bloom with golden yellow stamens. Sweet, spicy fragrance. Produces constantly, singly and in clusters. Pat. 1415.

BEST VARIETIES

COLOR CODE

HEIGHT

PRICE

PB

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\$2.50 each
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Grandifloras


This newest of rose types combines the best features of Hybrid Teas and Floribundas. The Grandifloras are characterized by their height, which attains four to five feet, with large clustered flowers on individual stems long enough for cutting. Though not as large as the Hybrid Tea, the flower size is larger than a Floribunda.

BEST VARIETIES	COLOR CODE	HEIGHT	PRICE
<p>Buccaneer. A strong-growing plant which produces brilliant flowers of non-fading, long-lasting clear yellow. A prize winner in many showings. Pat. 1119.</p>	DY	T	<p>\$3.00 each 3 or more \$2.70 each</p>
<p>Carrousel. A Gold Certificate Winner. Produces a continuous display of glowing, velvety deep-red blooms on long stems. Tall growing. Resists heat, cold and mildew. Pat. 1066.</p>	DR	T	<p>\$2.50 each 3 or more \$2.25 each</p>
<p>Montezuma. Bright, scarlet-orange, slowly turns salmon-orange as the long buds unfold. A very tall robust plant, with large double blooms. Pat. 1383.</p>	RB	M	<p>\$3.25 each 3 or more \$2.90 each</p>
<p> Queen Elizabeth. New, exquisite blend of soft carmine-rose and dawn pink. Delightfully fragrant. Long-stemmed, almost thornless. Very disease resistant. Pat. 1259.</p>	MP	T	<p>\$3.00 each 3 or more \$2.70 each</p>

YOU'LL FIND MANY MORE VARIETIES TO
CHOOSE FROM IN OUR COMPLETE STOCK
OF FINE ROSES

Climbing Roses


Climbers now possess many of the more desirable characteristics of vigorous growth habits, larger blooms, abundant flowering, and a wide range of color. Many varieties grow to heights of 15 feet or more, and some bloom intermittently all through the season. Ideal for wall, fence and trellis, even sprawling over banks, and they require a minimum of care.

BEST VARIETIES	COLOR CODE	PRICE
Blaze Improved. A recurrent bloomer, climbing with brilliant red-scarlet flowers. A very hardy, vigorous grower with leathery, dark green foliage.	MR	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
Blossomtime. Stunning pink, gardenia-like profuse flowers of medium size. A good climber, blooming repeatedly throughout the season. Pat. 1240.	LP	\$3.00 each 3 or more \$2.70 each
City of York. A Gold Medal Winner of outstanding quality. A very hardy, vigorous climber which produces large, 3-inch, fragrant snowy white blooms.	W	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
Crimson Glory. Climbing form of the popular Hybrid Tea Rose. Voted the finest of brilliant reds. Produces an abundance of perfectly formed, velvety blooms. Pat. 736.	DR	\$3.00 each 3 or more \$2.70 each
Golden Climber. A supremely beautiful yellow rose with a distinctive, yet delicate fragrance. Its long stiff stems make it an ideal rose for cutting.	MY	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
Golden Showers. A pillar-type climber with a brilliant, yellow, open-type flower surrounding deep yellow stamens. Very vigorous growth habits. Pat. Applied for.	MY	\$3.50 each 3 or more \$3.15 each
 High Noon. An abundance of brilliant yellow, well-shaped blooms borne on long 6 to 8-foot stems. Bushy, bright, glossy green foliage. Pat. 704.	DY	\$3.00 each 3 or more \$2.70 each
New Dawn. Delicate, soft-pink blossoms are borne on long stems. Blooms recurrently throughout the summer. A beautiful addition to your garden.	LP	\$2.00 each 3 or more \$1.80 each
Dr. J. H. Nicholas. Here is a tidy climber that bears a profuse succession of huge rose-pink blooms all season. An excellent pillar rose. Pat. 457.	MP	\$2.50 each 3 or more \$2.25 each
Peace Climber. A climbing form of the famous bush Hybrid Tea, with all its vigor and beauty. Bears huge, soft-yellow blooms edged with pink. Pat. 932.	YB	\$2.75 each 3 or more \$2.50 each

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PLANTING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Planting




Roses should be planted immediately, or protected until they are planted to keep them from drying out. If planting is delayed with Bare Root plants, heel in to keep them moist. Plant preferably on a cool, cloudy, calm day, or puddle the plants in a pail of thin mud while planting. Handle bare root plants with care in order not to damage the branches or bruise the roots. **Potted Plants** may be transplanted immediately. Remove the pot from around the earth, and plant rose, earth and all.

Watering



Water and cultivate regularly, pulverizing the soil once a week to retain moisture. Soak the soil a foot deep once a week, but do not saturate. Too much water and inadequate drainage will rot the roots. A good mulch will hold the moisture and eliminate the need for cultivation after blooming starts.

Spraying and Dusting



While roses are hardy, and relatively easy to grow, they require, as do all plants occasional spraying or dusting to keep them free from the effects of insects or disease. You will find our Rose Sprays and Dusts unusually complete. Our rose experts will help you determine the best types to use in your rose garden.

**WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF
TOOLS, INSECTICIDES — EVERYTHING YOU
NEED FOR A FINER ROSE GARDEN**



Charlotte Armstrong, Pat. 455



Tiffany, Pat. 1304



Sutter's Gold, Pat. 885



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